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Subject: additional responses for Task 2 deliverables

Allison and Rick

I wanted to follow up on the recent resubmittal of the Task 2 LDW RI deliverables. There were a couple comments in your redline version of our unofficial revised draft from March that we could not address in time to get you the document last week as promised. We did not include these responses in the official LDWG response to your January 31 comments, but I wanted to let you know we did not forget or ignore them. Specifically:

Data dictionary for the third task 2 deliverable
We will be able to include a data dictionary in the final document. Alternatively, we can deliver the data dictionary to you outside the Task 2 document. Let us know your preference

Database structure for bioassay and benthic invertebrates
These items are discussed briefly in the text and data model figure, but we are still finalizing the structure before loading historical data. We believe the existing text satisfies the intent of the third Task 2 deliverable, which was to describe the database conceptually, without necessarily giving every detail necessary for a complete understanding of the data structure. We can get you the necessary information for such a complete understanding, but perhaps this can be done outside this deliverable.

Additional reference in Table 2.
We have now acquired the PSDDA sediment characterization for FY2000 and will add it to the table.

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